PRICE ONE CENT.

# TO HEAD TICKET

Nominate Governor, Disregarding G. O. P.

MAY BE SELECTED BY BOTH PARTIES

Action Believed to Show That Executive Is the One Man to Get Reform Vote.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-State Prohibition leaders threaten to complicate the Republican tangle in the State. They are talking of nominating Gov-Hughes on their own ticket

whether the Republicans nominate him

Should his name be presented in the Prohibition convention it is admitted that there would be a fight and a frank discussion of the availability of Hughes that would not be particularly pleasing to the Republicans. The admission by most available candidate for governor in the State makes it also a little difficult for the Republican leaders who are still trying to fight his renomination. It denotes a belief, it was declared today by one politcian, that Hughes is the popular man in the minds of those

are after the reform vote. If Hughes is dropped by the Republicans, knowing ones say, it must be done with the least public notice and the matter publicity does not please the Republican leaders. the effort of the Prohibitionists to give

#### Gambling on Stocks Is Democrats' Theme

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Stock ex-change gambling will likely be the par-ticular evil which Democratic orators in New York will denounce this fall. The Democratic platform will probably contain a plank favoring laws to end such gambling, and the prospect is not making Republican leaders feel com-

With Republican affairs tangled, the the efforts of Wall Street and the banks to keep the operations in Wall Street few days before has called the attenof the people in the State to the

Wall Street game, Aimed at Gambling.

In the Legislature last winter, when the race track gambling bills were put through, the Democrats offered two measures aimed at Wall Street gambling. The Stock Exchange is an unincorporated company, and, as such, does not so fully come under State refor the purpose of protecting its mem-

The bills introduced last winter attempted to put the Stock Exchange under supervision of State authorities and protect outside customers of the Stock Exchange in dealings with its members. One bill provided that seats on the exchange should be sold for the benefit of the creditors as soon as the firm was forced to suspend. Under the rules now in vogue, those seats are not sold until the settlement made shows that the assets of the firm are less than its liabilities and then the Stock Exchange members are preferred creditors.

Beginning the bullet, It now develops that the liver was ripped almost in half, the bullet passing through his body and lodging in the muscles of the back.

That there is almost no chance for Roberts to survive was admitted today by Dr. Darnell, who is in charge of the case. It is declared that Roberts has been kept alive this long by his wonderful vitality alone.

Disgusted With Gamblers.

Big men on the Stock Exchange are known to be disgusted with the gambling propensities of some of its mem-With this sentiment among some of the big traders, a crusade against stock gambling would get plenty of

If the Democrats make it a State issue, it will make it awkward for the Republicans, who would have to explain why they refused to help pass the bills introduced at the last session when they did consider and pass the anti-race track gambling bills. It might force them also to enter another "reform" campaign, which many of the leaders have no great desire to undertake.

### Think Hughes Beaten, Leaders Give Reasons

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Now that they believe that they will be able to beat Governor Hughes in the State convention, the Republican leaders are telling why they are so set on beating him.

Just one thing, it was learned last night, prevented the leaders who were assembled in this city on Friday for the meeting of the State executive com-

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### WEATHER REPORT.

A moderate depression now over Manitoba is followed by a marked high area with decidedly lower temperatures that this morning covers the extreme Northwest, the northern Rocky mountain districts, and the middle plateau. Low temperatures also continue in the Atlantic States, while in the central valleys and the lake region they are above the seasonal average.

The weather will continue fair tonight and Tuesday in the East and South, except in eastern Florida, where there will be showers Tuesday.

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# DRYS WANT HUGHES ROBERTS IS DYING; POLICE IN SEARCH

Prohibitionists Threaten to Baltimore Man, Shot While Existence of Traffic Admit-Riding With Mrs. Williams, Sinking Fast.

> AIR OF SECRECY **PUZZLES POLICE**

Think Friends Are Seeking to Party of Young Men Said to Have Avert Possible Society Scandal. Wife Remains Faithful.

### New Developments.

Charles B. Roberts, jr., shot while iding with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, lying in Atlantic City hospital, Efforts of friends to make police believe shooting was done by highwaymen fail, and air of secreci eads to opinion that a society scanlay is being concealed.

Mrs. Roberts, herself ill, constanty by the side of her dying husband. Colored chair pusher reiterates story that shot was fired by

Little significance attached to Williams' alibi, and police cling to slender clue furnished by his cousin. ensed by report that their officials are seeking to conceal facts regard-

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 31— Charles B. Roberts, jr., the Baltimore club man, who was shot last Wedneslay hight while riding in a roller chair with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, whose husband was formerly furnished and might easily have been ne of Roberts' closest friends, is dying in the Atlantic City hospital,

Efforts were made late last night to get an ante mortem statement, but his condition is such that the physicians in attendance will not permit him to be questioned, and it is more than likely that Roberts will die without making

a further statement. Efforts of the police and certain influential persons here to keep all facts to keep the operations in wan being a week ago last Saturday from being too widely discussed. The failure of the was the victim of a highwayman, have A. O. Brown & Co., following the alleading up to the shooting of Roberts a secret, and to make it appear that he lice and other State authorities were inclined to let the matter drop and cease further investigations. In this it was said that they had the approval and moral backing of the police of Baltimore, who are inclined to keep covered are accorded in the exclusive circles of

shooting of Roberts. Hope Is Abandoned.

The physicians here have contended all along that Roberts' injury was n necessarily fatal, and, with the attendants at the hospital, have declared that Roberts' liver was only slightly punctured by the bullet. It now develops

spector, arrested him, and tock him to the station. The proprietor deposited below the house.

Roberts' relatives were informed last night that his death was only a matter of a few hours, a day or two at most. Septie polsoning already has set in, and at an early hour this morning he was growing weaker.

Mrs. Roberts is not at the Hotel Brighton, where Mrs. Williar, s has been stopping, as has been reported, but is in the hospital suite adjoins that is in the hospital suite adjoins that is in the hospital where fer husband, and she has conversed of her husban anxiety that has followed, has unnerved

mystery would be more puzzling than

# MYSTERY UNSOLVED OF OPIUM "JOINTS"

ted, But Evidence Is Hard to Find.

PATHS INTO DENS ARE ALL DEVIOUS

Located One Place on Avenue Near Capitol.

Admitting that raffic in opium is one of the chief sources of revenue in Wash ington's Chinatown, and adding that there may be a few "joints" where white persons go to smoke "hop," officials of the Police Department said today that the only reason these places are not closed up is because it is almost impossible to get evidence that will result in a conviction in the Police

One night last week, twenty young men, all of them living in the best residential section of the city, started out on a slumming tour. The crowd visited several resorts in Chinatown eating chop suey and enjoying many of the other dishes served exclusively i the Oriental restaurants. One of the party suggested 'hat they all 'hit the pipe.' The suggestion met with approval, and the crowd started out to find a hop "joint."

At first, the celestials denied that there was any such place in the city, but when one of the crowd handed him yellow bill, he directed them to a roo on the top floor of a building in Penr Cour-and-a-half streets, almost within stone's throw of the Capite

Room Shabbily Furnished.

taken for the sitting room in a chear lodging house, the young men enjoyed the soothing effects of the drug that

made from the poppy.
Of course, these "young bloods" were willing to spend plenty of money, and when they left Chinatown that night they left considerable money-more than nough for the Celestial who conducted as collateral had the police happened

to raid the "jeint."

In just what building this room is located the members of the party were unable to say. The cunning of the Oriental had been carefully put into play to prevent any possible danger of detection. The party entered the store of a Chinaman, were led into a rear room and entered another building by means of the rear door. Through a small passage they went to another building, and back and forth through adjoining rooms until none of them could tell exactly where they were. Then they went up three flights of steps, and the room into which they were finally ushered had been curfained so they could get no view of their surroundings from the windows.

There was nothing in the room to indicate that it was an oplum den, but in a few minutes several Chinamen appeared bringing an elaborate outfit for each

half, the builet passing through his body and lodging in the muscles of the party entered is conducted by a Chinaman who has been raided on at least occasion. After warning the Celes That there is almost no chance for tial to stop selling opium to white men. Roberts to survive was admitted today John Van Zant, District pharmacy inspector, arrested him, and took him to the station. The proprietor deposited

Smoking Not Prevented.

smoking opium, and it would be a usemystery would be more puzzling than at present. There is little doubt in the minds of the police but that the entire social set in which. Roberts and Mrs. Williams moved is bent on secrecy. A number of persons have been approached by the officers who are known to be able to throw light on the affair if they choose to do so. It is believed that the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

smoking opium, and it would be a use-less job, anyway. The only way to get evidence against them would be to catch them in the act, and any policeman who can catch them noust be endowed with second sight. What we want to do is to prevent the traffic among white people and negroes, although there are ple and negroes, although there are (Continued on Second Page.)

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### Divorced Without Her Knowledge, Mrs. Falk Loses Fight for Estate To Dead Husband's Second Wife Will Be Last of Series of Royal

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.-The death here; Falk for the last eight years was

## First Contributors to the Early Fund



VICTORIA, MOLLIE, AND NELLIE COWEN.

# MEYERS ARE ROBBED OF THEIR JEWELS

sylvania avenue, between Third and Gems Valued at Thousands of Dollars Stolen at Summer Home.

> HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 31.-Jewels Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, of Washington, were stolen from their palatial ummer home in the town last evening

while the family was at dinner. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Meyer, who immediately started a secret investigation in the hope of recovering the jewels, some of which were collected by himself and Mrs. Meyer while Russian courts.

Many Rare Jewels.

Among the articles stolen are a se of rare and valuable black pearls, each the size of a pea; a large diamond set in a pin, a diamond necklace and a box containing Mr. Meyer's personal jewels, which are priceless on account of their So much was taken, that last night it

was impossible for Mr. Meyer to make up a complete list, and Mrs. Meyer was so overcome that she could not enumer-

Worked Noiselessly.

It is believed the thieves gained en ance through a second-story window at the back of the house, and so quickly The establishment through which the and noiselessly did they work, that none party entered is conducted by a China-(of the family or the servants on the floor below noticed the slightest unusual

sound. It is the theory of Mr. Meyer, that the burglars used an automobile, for while

discuss the general campaign issues, especially those of an economic nature. specially those of an economic nature.

Mr. Straus stated that he would at given them by The Times to contribute anxiety that has tonowed, has discompletely, and she is also under the care of the shospital one official of the department this morn-physicians.

"If they want to kill themselves in this manner, let them go ahead," said once take up the matter of completing to the relief of his practically destitute the organization of the National Countries one official of the department this morn-physicians. nurder it is said the solution of the tempt made to prevent them from with the department in discussing and improving industrial matters, and which

South, except in eastern Florida, where there will be showers Tuesday.

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## PUBLIC RESPONDS QUICKLY, SWELLING FUND TO AID EARLY

Washingtonians, young and old, have responded immediately to the apal for funds to relieve the destitute condition of the wife and baby of John

They have been prompt and generous in coming to the aid of this gentle, faithful woman who, penniless, has been burdened with a sorrow which few are called upon to bear. Her fortitude and the resignation of the stricken man have aroused the admiration and drawn forth the sympathy of the public. The fund started by The Times yesterday is growing every minvalued at several thousands of dollars, ute, demonstrating the generous spirit of the people of Washington in the most practical way possible

The opportunity to help this unfortunate man by providing him with comforts which the District government cannot, by reason of the limitations of the law, and more than all, by relieving the condition of his wife and child, is open to every one. Promptness is almost equal to generosity in such a

The fund stands now:	
oilie, Nellie, and Victoria Cowen, larry Clay McLean.  R. W. Newman. N. Meyer. S. Fishel ash	A friend   A friend

### For First Time Since Called a Leper, John Early Sees His Infant Son, Whom He May Never Touch Again

John Early saw his baby today for if you wish, but don't make it any he first time since he was pronounced the first time since he was pronounced these, a man forgets that he is not alone; so don't take note of every little the first time since he was pronounced a leper, and the second greatest trial in the unfortunate man's life came thing, when the little fellow held out two You

But in spite of it all, Early found

ething to be thankful for. He was told that a generous people had already

His eyes lighted up at that and he "I am glad to hear that; it is good to know that you have friends, for what

would I do without them now. I seem

The Secretary also plans to take up at once, the report of the committee that has been making a study of the matter of governmental statistics, and which has reported and recommended the formation of an interdepartmental committee, to consider the entire matter from the standpoint of all this departments.

KING OF SWEDEN

WILL GO TO PARIS

Will Be Last of Series of Royal

Visits Started by King

Edward.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The King of Sweden will pay an official visit to Paris early in November. Even at this early date, preparations have been commenced for his entertainment. An effort will be made and two Salvation Army friends.

Sees Them Coming.

a leper, and the second greatest trial in the unfortunate man's life came when the little fellow held out two chubby hands and wanted to go to the "papa" fie musn't touch.

Early held his out, too, just five feet away, and his eyes filled as he said the little nothings with which a father would address his child. The baby cooed and tugged at the restraining arms of his mother, wondering why papa came so far and no farther. Such was the meeting between the two, leprous father and infant son, there in the presence of the wife and mother, who broke down and cred in the hopelessness of it all. A scene neve had more tragic setting.

But in spite of it all, Early found

lane: so don't take note of every little thing."

Autos Gather Dollars.

Two automobiles, loaned by J. R. Thomas, of Thomas & Tolman, are whill the tag and the last the little family group met again there on the potter's field, beside the tented prison of the husband and father, and talked, and yearned and wept—at a distance, across the dead-line. The story is there—its tragedy will never be painted by an outsider.

And so, for a while, the guards and the newspaper man withdrew up the slope a little ways, and left them to their sorrow. There were tears in the eyes of the witnesses, and the hardened men of the world were not ashamed. Back there, the acme of human woe was reaping its harvest of heartaches and galling trans, and there was no "Balm in Gilead."

But in spite of it all, Early found

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# AROUSES PUBLIC

Appeal Made by The Times Brings Forth Many Contributions.

#### PRAISE FOR EARLY AND VALIANT WIFE

Women Start "Endless Chain," and Men Work for Stricken Family in Business Districts.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of the city of Washington has its people been stirred to such a depth of sympathy as by the shadow of sorrow that has fallen

over John Early, the leper, and his young wife and baby.

The appeal to aid in relieving the condition of the former soldier and to produce the soldier and the soldier an ride his destitute wife and child with e means of livelihood, made by The Times, met with a response that was emarkable in its promptness and gen-

The breakfast dishes had hardly been cleared from some homes, the morning church services not yet over, when the irst contributors appeared at The three little girls, and they brought with them the money they had been saving for weeks to buy a birthday present for their baby sister. They asked that it be given to the eleven-month old baby of John Early.

Many Offer Aid.

Men, women, and children poured into the office to give their contributions to the fund. All expressed the deepest ympathy for the stricken man and the aithful wife who stands ready to isolate erself from the world and share her usband's lot. All spoke with mingled dmiration and reverence of the frail ttle woman who wants nothing more han to help him carry, his burden, and only words of praise were heard for the man's fortitude in the face of a calamity which falls to the lot of few.

Letters came with contributions which gave substance to their words of sympathy, letters expressing gratification at having an opportunity to aid in such a cause.

ne of the first letters was from Acting

Touches All Hearts.

This was but one of many. The sad fate of this man who is now living in a little tent on the bank of the E

"It would be a heart of stone that

would not respond to the call to aid that man and his wife and baby," said one man as he gave his contribution, who buried his identity in "A Sympathics."

who buried his identity in "A Sympathizer."

The appeal was not twelve hours old when a little band of sympathetic women, headed by Miss Anna E Israel, of 2135 P street northwest, had put into action an endless chain which is today swinging around Washington and gathering in thousands of small contributions for the Early fund.

A committee is working among the business men and merchants of the city, and although they have been at work but a few hours the manner in which they are receiving responses would quiet the dismal wail of the pessimist who has lost faith in human nature.

Autos Gather Dollars

men of the world were not ashamed. Back there, the acme of human woe was reaping its harvest of heartaches and galling tears, and there was no "Balm in Gilead."

Calls to His Son.

"Come to papa, little 'Manly,'" said the leper, as of old, holding out his hands. "Have you forgotten papa?"

There came a mist into his eyes;

Children Offer Mite.

There came a mist into his eyes; a sob into the voice; the tainted leprous blood mantled two affected cheeks; the expression was one moment agonized, drawn; then, resigned, appealing, understanding, portraying the struggle of renunciation within—a father's longing to hold his child, and it unsatisfied.

For one, two minutes, for an elernify it seemed, Early held out his swollen hands toward the little one who sat just five feet away.

Twas when the baby began to coo and hold out two pleading hands in return that the guards moved away; that the tears began to dim the eyes of the fow who watched, and into the heart of each crept something that stifled the breath and left a feeling of heaviness, there. Over what happened then, a sympathizing world will be willing to draw the mantle of forgetfulness, for as the leper says, "There are times that we forget that we are not alone."

Scene a Sad One.

It is sufficient to say that a sweeter, sadder scene was never witnessed in Children Made Up a Dollar.

Children Made Up a Dollar. made up the rest of it for us, and we brought it in. Our baby doesn't need it